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HAPSBURG AND HOHENZOLLERN.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who stands next to Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia as the survivor of many reports of his dying condition, is up and about and has conferred upon his comrade-in-arms, the Emperor of Germany, the Grand Cross of Maria Theresa, the highest military honor within the gift of the ruler of the Dual Empire.

"You have sharpened and swung the mighty sword * * * The splendid victories of your arms are due to your iron will," says Francis Joseph to Wilhelm, knowing, because he is in a position to know, that the Kaiser, and not the German proletariat, sharpened the sword quite a while before the psychological moment for swinging it.

The Emperor of Germany has bestowed upon Francis Joseph the order "pour le merite." He knows just what Francis Joseph has done to make himself worthy of the honor. He pushed the button in Serbia and set the machinery of war in motion in Europe when his colleague Wilhelm was ready for the blood-letting to begin.

The Hohenzollerns are so called because they once lived upon a high hill. They have ridden a high horse for a long time. The Hapsburgs are so called because their first castle was called "Hawk's Castle," or "Hawk's Nest," and "Habichtsburg" was corrupted into the present form of the name. Both the stronghold on Zollern Hill and that upon the Wuppersberg, overlooking the river Aar in Switzerland, were feudal establishments from which the proprietors looked down upon the common people and their rights with contempt. In both establishments the theory of getting on in the world was based upon philosophy similar to that of a cynical Spanish Duke of a later period who observed during a dynastic war that there was no difference of intelligent opinion as to "the people" being an ass, but many disputes and conflicts about who should occupy the saddle. Both families have done extremely well for themselves. Thirteen centuries after the "Hawk's Nest" was built and about twelve centuries before Thasillo was constituted, or constituted himself, "Count of Zollern" a Hapsburg and a Hohenzollern are able to issue in the first persons decrees that turn millions of men from their peaceful occupations and plunge a continent into a gulf of blood.

It is surprising that the two men should decorate each other? Would it be surprising if each should pin a decoration, or a rose, upon himself? Is it surprising that a Hapsburg believes that his house is in partnership with heaven, or that a Hohenzollern believes that he walks with God? Is not the cynicism of the Spaniard warranted by the failure of the majority of Europeans to disprove it? — Courier-Journal.

ANOTHER BIG IF.

If the English and French can now hold their ground, or yield it slowly, until the Russians can strike at Berlin, Belgium will go down in history as the smallest State involved in the war, but the largest factor in determining results. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

A possibility of the future is the city of Paris in the hands of the Kaiser and the city of Berlin in the hands of the Czar. That would be a stand-off and the leaders in the struggle then could have peace with honor. — Commercial Tribune.

WAR GIVES NO COMPENSATION.

One consequence of the lamentable European war is that the demand for copper has fallen nearly to zero. Europe used nearly 60 per cent. of the copper produced in this country, and, of course, all large electric installations have ceased for the time being, even in England. Everywhere in the West mines and smelters are being closed and thousands of men thrown out of employment. The smelting of zinc, on the contrary, has received an impetus, for more than half of the zinc ore of the world was smelted in Belgium not far from Liege. These works are closed, and zinc, or "spelter," as it was called in the trade, has risen to \$20 a ton. This, of course, is a piece of good fortune to the miners and smelters of Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Montana, particularly if they happen to have a few thousand tons in stock.

As a rule, war hurts everybody by deranging industry, upsetting values and stopping sales, but even when one neutral country may make a temporary gain in some one particular it is offset by loss in another, and is far more equally the loss to the belligerents.

War is hardest on the wage-earning class. They are the ones that are killed or maimed, and the immense loss of capital during the war lessens the fund out of which wages are advanced. War is never justified, except when waged for national existence. Its economic compensations are trivial, and are cases of robbing Peter of five dollars to pay Paul one. — Hartford Times.

"EVENTUALLY" (?)

Japan pledges herself to localize her military operations against Germany to the Yellow Sea, and to return "eventually" to China that bit of Chinese territory she proposes to wrest from Germany. The world knows and history tells how contingent these paper pledges are on eventualities. Years and years ago England pledged herself to evacuate Egypt—eventually. She is there yet, and definitely ensconced there until antagonistic forces beyond her control shall drive her out of that strategic position on the high road to India. Should this war go heavily against Germany, can anybody doubt that Japan will claim her bit as a participant in the overthrow of the power which seems to have ridden the imagination of the rest of Europe like a night mare? She will claim her bit, and she will have it too. — Milwaukee Sentinel.

Our only business hope is to take care of our own affairs, and we can only do this by guarding our own market and holding it for workers in the United States. Protection is the slogan for this happy consummation.

It wasn't so, after all, that the Republican party was responsible for the high cost of living. Better times bounced into action in 24 hours after McKinley was elected in 1896. — Greenville (Ohio) Courier.

The cost of the war in Europe is estimated at \$40,000,000 a day. If it should last a year the cost would not be much more than four years of Free-Trade will cost the people of the United States.

FOOLISH PHILOSOPHY.

It's a safe bet that a girl's freckles are not artificial. Some fools would rather lose a friend than an argument. Occasionally a young widow gets even with an old bachelor by marrying him. Many a man who paints the town red would object if his wife painted her cheeks. When a man's heart is broken by a woman there are usually a number of other women who want the job of mending it.



HIS GROUCHY VIEWS.

"A scientist computes that the salts and fats of the human body are worth commercially about \$8. In short the average man is worth \$8. Seems small, doesn't it?" "Oh, I don't know. As I run over my list of acquaintances it seems a very fair price."

MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will Maysville People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first. But if you find 'tis from the kidneys; That serious kidney troubles may follow; That dropsy or Bright's disease may, be the fatal end. You will be glad to know the following experience.

"Tis the statement of a Maysville citizen, Mrs. Della Lunsford, 328 E. Front St., Maysville, Ky., says: 'I attributed kidney trouble to a strain. I had sharp, shooting pains through my kidneys and a dragging down feeling through my hips. I had dull headaches and dizzy spells and often if I had not caught hold of something for support, I would have fallen. I was in that condition for several years, up one week and in bed the next. I finally began to notice symptoms of dropsy and in a short time I was suffering from that trouble. My feet began to swell and my hands were at times the same way. At night I was restless and always felt tired. I read of a similar case being cured by Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a supply. Before long I was completely and permanently cured. Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. I am glad to confirm my former endorsement of this remedy.' Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lunsford had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y."

FROM MANY LANDS.

The Young Men's Christian association of Constantinople reports 481 members at the end of three months from the date of its organization. Sixteen nationalities are represented in its membership.

The first missionaries entered Korea in 1854. Today there are about 200,000 Korean Christians and the number is increasing so rapidly as to cause serious embarrassment to those who seek to guide the movement and make it enduring.

For several years the converts in Uganda have numbered seven or eight thousand a year.

There are in India perhaps six million pupils in government and mission schools, a large part of this number studying English.

The work of the Methodist Episcopal church in Europe began in 1849, the first missionary, Rev. Ludwig S. Jacoby, going that year to Bremen. In 1853 work began in Sweden and Norway and in 1857 in Denmark and Bulgaria. In Italy the work of the church began in 1872, Rev. Leroy M. Vernon being the first Methodist missionary to that country. In Russia and France the work dates from 1907.

Rev. Otto Liebner, a converted Jew, sailed recently from New York for Pagan, Burma, where he goes as a missionary under the Methodist Episcopal board of foreign missions. He is a graduate of the Bible Teachers' Training school of New York. Ten years ago he was converted in Hadley Rescue hall, and he is the first convert of that famous mission to go to the foreign field.

THE PATRIARCH OF THE GERMANTOWN FAIR.

(Augusta Chronicle.) The venerable R. H. Power, of Chatham, who has attended the Germantown fair every year since it started, sixty years ago, and is now more than 72 years of age, last Saturday rode in the gentleman's riding ring and received second premium, "Uncle Bob," as he is familiarly known to a large circle of friends, sat as erect on his horse and rode as gracefully as any man in the ring. Here's hoping that he will live to attend many more fairs and the next time that he may capture the blue ribbon.

THE OLDEST PONY.

(Falmouth Outlook.) Max, the sprightly little nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Aulick, Johnsville, is making a circle visit to relatives in Pendleton county. He is riding his 40-year-old pony. He is young in years but old in experience.

There are a lot of little country districts that are voted "dry" by the farmers. But you never met a farmer in one of these dry districts who would refuse a swig out of your flask.

Of course no husband and no wife would admit it. But if husbands and wives were absolutely frank with each other they wouldn't live together long.

The old-fashioned woman who used to bowl when she went to see "East Lynne" now has a daughter who hisses the villain in the movie films.

The Poe family will hold a re-union at Wellsburg next Sunday. Editor W. G. Blackberry of Brooksville will deliver an address.

Judge William M. Smith, of the Jefferson Circuit Court, died from a stroke of apoplexy suffered during the previous night.

The Government Bureau of War Risk Insurance began organizing. No rates were quoted or requests received for insurance.

Carranza is not considered Provision President of Mexico, but is still merely first chief of the Constitutional army.

Dr. Marshall, a former physician of Augusta passed away at his home in Kittanning, Pa., August 19.

When he is a bad egg, would say that an undesirable acquaintance should be dropped?

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